GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
STEEL
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4561
ANSWERED ON:22.08.2000
LEASE OF LAND BY KUTESHWAR STEEL MINES
RAMANAND SINGH

Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

(a) whether Kuteshwar Steel Mines have taken land on lease from the farmers at Katni in Madhya Pradesh;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the lease period has been completed;

(d) if so, the reasons for not vacating the land; and

(e) the steps being taken by the Government to vacate the said land?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR STEEL (SHRI BRAJA KISHORE TRIPATHY)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Two mining lease in Kuteshwar, District Katni, Madhya Pradesh have been santioned to SAIL.

1. 944.89 Hact. Area at village Mandawa, District Jarraroda, Gairtalai for the period from 10.6.91 to 9.6.2001.

2. 91.14 Hact. Area at Kuteswar for the period from 15.5.92 to 14.5.2002.

Agricultural land acquired under sanctioned lease at village Mandawa, Jarraroda & Gairtalai is as under:

Village	Area
Mandawa	218.58 Hact.
Jaararoda	171.81 Hact.
Gairtalai	264.63 Hact.

The area of sanctioned lease at Kuteswar is for 91.14 Hact. Area, which is a water logged surrounding area of Baan Sagar Dam; the agricultural land has already been acquired.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) The mining lease period has not yet expired, therefore the question of evacuation of agricultural land does not arise.

(e) The mining lease period has not yet expired therefore, any action to be taken by the Government to evacuate the agricultural land is not required.